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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 27, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.